

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS JAN. 6, 1928**

Lansing, Michigan.
Jan. 6, 1928.

The Board met and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

Roll Call—Present—Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders—5.
Absent—Johnson, Poxson, Woodworth—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed:

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Carl A. Bundenthal relative to a concession at Groesbeck Golf Course and starting.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Parks.

A communication from Col Fred A. Shubel asking that what is now known as Sycamore Drive be re-named Lindbergh River Drive in honor of Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh, was given careful consideration, and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Buildings reported that a new roof was needed on the building occupied by the Capital Creamery

By Com. Johns—

That the Building Committee be

authorized to have the work done.
Carried.

By Com. Bishop—

That the name Sycamore Drive be discontinued and that the same be known as Lindbergh River Drive together with any extension of the same to the south and that the City Council be advised of the naming of this new boulevard.

Carried.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the president name a special committee to report on the naming of parks and to report at the next meeting on a name for the new golf course.

Carried.

President Beck named Commissioners Bishop, Sanders and Johns.

By Com. Beck

That the question of park concessions be taken up by the Park Committee and a report made at the next regular meeting

Supt. Bancroft reported on finances at Mt. Hope Cemetery, golf course and parks.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS FEB. 10, 1928**

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 10, 1928.
 Board met in regular session
 and was called to order by the
 President, Com. Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Baird, Beck, Bishop,
 op, Gibbs, Johns—5.

Absent—Com. Foxson, Sanders,
 Woodworth 3.

The minutes of the previous ses-
 sion were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

The City Clerk reported that the
 action of the Board relative to
 changing the name of Sycamore-dr
 to Lindbergh River-dr had been
 reported to the City Council and
 had been referred to the Commit-
 tee on Ordinances of the COUN-
 cil, with the suggestion that it
 be named Lindbergh instead of
 Lindbergh River-dr.

By Com. Bishop—

That the Board approve the
 name Lindbergh-dr for the drive
 known as Sycamore-dr.

Carried.

A communication was received
 from L. L. Coulton and Son relative
 to concessions at the parks,
 which was referred to the Com-
 mittee on Parks.

The President announced that
 Com. Baird would serve on the
 committees on which his predeces-
 sor, Com. Johnson had been serv-
 ing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The special Committee to whom
 was referred the question of nam-
 ing the new municipal golf course
 on E. Michigan Ave. just east
 of the Tourist Camp and south
 of the boulevard begs leave to
 report as follows:

That we have given careful con-
 sideration to the naming of the

new golf course and recommend
 that same be known as the Red
 Cedar Municipal Golf Course.

Signed,

A. G. BISHOP.

Signed,

E. B. JOHNS.

By Com. Bishop—

That the report of the commit-
 tee be adopted.

Carried.

The Cemetery Committee reports
 the following delinquent contracts
 for forfeiture.

1 W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 57, Section "0"
 Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sept. 17, 1925
 date of contract. \$100.00, price of
 lot. Jan. 17, 1926, last interest
 payment. \$25.00, principal paid
 \$75.00 balance at 6%.

That inasmuch as Guy Otis Hogle,
 Williamston, R. F. D. 2, Box
 32; and Samuel Hogle, 735 N
 Jenison, Lansing, Mich. are delin-
 quent in a certain contract given
 this Board in payment for burial
 spaces at Mt. Hope cemetery and
 inasmuch as notices have been
 mailed calling attention to the
 fact that principal and interest
 were due—

Be it hereby resolved: That a
 registered letter be mailed to the
 last known address of the delin-
 quent parties and notice given
 that if the principal and interest
 are not paid in full thirty days
 from the date of the letter that
 the lot will be forfeited as pro-
 vided in the contract.

2 Subdivisions 2 and 3, Lot 52,
 Section "Z", Mt. Hope Cemetery,
 Oct. 8, 1925, date of contract
 \$45.00, price of lot; only initial
 payment made. \$25.00 principal
 paid. \$20.00 balance at 6%.

That inasmuch as Thomas Bouch,
 218 Rumsey St., Lansing, Mich., is

delinquent in a certain contract given this Board in payment for burial spaces at Mt. Hope cemetery and inasmuch as notices have been mailed calling attention to the fact that principal and interest were due

Be it hereby resolved: That a registered letter be mailed to the last known address of the delinquent party and notice given that if the principal and interest are not paid in full in thirty days from the date of the letter that the lot will be forfeited as provided in the contract.

3 E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 200, Section "Z", Mt. Hope Cemetery, Feb. 15, 1926, date of contract, \$100.00, price of lot. May 15, 1926, last interest payment. \$50.00, principal paid. \$50.00 balance at 6%.

That inasmuch as Clark Johnson, 311 N. Foster-st, Lansing, is delinquent in a certain contract given this Board in payment for burial spaces at Mt. Hope Ceme-

tery and inasmuch as notices have been mailed calling attention to the fact that principal and interest were due.

Be it hereby resolved: That a registered letter be mailed to the last known address of the delinquent party and notice given that if the principal and interest are not paid in full thirty days from the date of the letter that the lot will be forfeited as provided in the contract.

E. B. JOHNS,

By Com. Johns—
That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The Board took under consideration the Park Budget for the fiscal year 1928-9, reviewing it item by item.

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
Secretary of Board
Lansing, Michigan.
February 10, 1928.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
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COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS MAR. 2, 1928**

Proceedings March 2, 1928.
Board met in regular session
and was called to order by Presi-
dent, Commissioner Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Baird, Beck, Bishop,
Gibbs, Johns, Sanders, Wood-
worth—7.

Absent—Com. Poxson—1.

The minutes of the previous
session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Christian Guenther, 416 Genesee
Street, made a bid of \$350.00 for
concession for Potter Park for
year of 1928.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Parks to
whom was referred the question
of park concessions wishes to re-
port as follows: That the con-
cessions of the Groesbeck Golf
Course, the Red Cedar Golf Course
and the Moores Park Swimming
Pool be handled and operated by
the Park Department and that the
concession at Potter Park be
rented as heretofore.

JOSEPH BECK,
A. G. BISHOP.

By Com. Bishop—

That the report of the commit-
tee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Parks to
whom was referred the application
of Christian Guenther for the
Park Concession at Potter Park
for the season of 1928, begs leave
to report that the concession
building be rented to Mr. Guenther
for the season of 1928.

JOSEPH BECK,
A. G. BISHOP.

By Com. Bishop—

That the report of the commit-
tee be adopted.
Carried.

The Cemetery Committee reports
the following delinquent contracts
for forfeiture:

1. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 200, Section
"Z", Mt. Hope Cemetery. June 1,
1925, date of contract. \$100.00
price of lot. Sept. 14, 1926, last
interest payment. \$57.85, principal
paid. Balance at 6%, \$42.15.

That inasmuch as Samuel S.
Bowar, last known address, 2020
W. Main, Battle Creek, Michigan,
is delinquent in a certain contract
given this Board in payment for
burial spaces at Mt. Hope ceme-
tery and inasmuch as notices have
been mailed, calling attention to
the fact that principal and inter-
est are due—

Be it hereby resolved; That a
registered letter be mailed to the
last known address of the delin-
quent party and notice given that
if the principal and interest are
not paid in full on or before the
next regular Board Meeting on
April 6, 1928, that the lot will be
forfeited as provided in the con-
tract.

ERNEST D. GIBBS,
E. B. JOHNS.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the report of the commit-
tee be adopted.

2. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 45, Section "Z", Mt.
Hope cemetery. Dec. 19, 1923, date
of contract. \$100.00, price of lot.
March 19, 1926, last interest pay-
ment. \$25.00, principal paid. Bal-
ance at 6%, \$75.00.

That inasmuch as John W.
Sharpe, 1525 S. Penn Ave., Lan-
sing, Michigan, is delinquent in a
certain contract given this Board
in payment for burial spaces at
Mt. Hope Cemetery and inasmuch

as notices have been mailed calling attention to the fact that principal and interest are due.

Be it hereby resolved: That a registered letter be mailed to the last known address of the delinquent party and notice given that if the principal and interest are not paid in full on or before the next regular Board Meeting on April 6, 1928, that the lot will be forfeited as provided in the contract.

ERNEST D. GIBBS,
E. B. JOHNS.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Johns—

That the matter of Perpetual Care on the four Arbeiter Lots on Section "R" be referred to the Cemetery Committee with power to act for the Board.

Carried.

By Com. Bishop—

That a vote of thanks be offered the Isaac Walton League and Officers for the gift of the two fine Wolverines which were donated to the City for the Potter Park Zoo.

Carried.

By Com. Sanders—

That the question of new steel work for the front section of the lions' cage at the Zoo Building at Potter Park Zoo be referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

Carried.

By Com. Woodworth—

That the proposed Budget for

year ending April 30, 1929, be passed to the Ways and Means Committee of the City Council. Carried.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the Cemetery Trust Funds which have been deposited in the American State Savings Bank and the Industrial Bank as Certificates of Deposit Accounts be transferred as soon as may be convenient to straight savings accounts, interest to be drawn at the regular interest dates, as recommended by the City Attorney.

Further, that the cashier of the American State Savings Bank and the Industrial Bank be notified that such funds will be carried jointly in the name of the City Treasurer and the Board of Cemetery and Public Park Commissioners and may only be withdrawn by check signed by the City Treasurer and the majority of this Board.

Further, that the City Treasurer be notified of this action of the Board and be requested to make such transfers.

Carried.

The question of fees at the Red Cedar Course was discussed, and the improvements of the present building.

Francis Park and roadway was discussed.

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
Secretary of the Board.
Lansing, Michigan,
March 2, 1928.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS APR. 13, 1928**

Lansing, Mich., April 13, 1928.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

ROLL CALL.

Present—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bihsp, Johns, Poxson, Sanders—6.
Absent—Coms. Woodworth and Gibbs—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from G. E. Smith asking permission to laying a pipe under the roadway of Moores River Drive.
By Com. Poxson—

That permission be granted subject to the terms of a contract.
Carried.

A communication was received from J. E. Dale relative to registering in advance for playing on Groesbeck Golf Course.

The communication was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from R. W. Cooper relative to a cemetery matter and the communication was referred to the committee on cemetery.

A communication was received from the Lansing Poster Company relative to leasing certain vacant lots belonging to the Park Department. The letter was received and placed on file.

A letter was received from John A. Doelle thanking the Board for the loaning of two wolverines for the Out-of-Door Life Exposition at Chicago.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Michigan Association of Cemetery Superintendents relative to the Convention to be held in Detroit, June 14, 15, 1928.

By Com. Poxson—

That Mr. Bancroft be instructed to attend the Convention at Detroit and charge the cost to park funds.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Cemetery recommends:

There being no payment made in response to the registered letter mailed to the last known address of Thomas Bouch in which 30 days were given to pay in full delinquent contract for Subdivisions 2 and 3, Lot 152, Section "Z" Mt. Hope Cemetery, the contract is now declared forfeited and the Superintendent is instructed to place Subdivision 3 on sale.

E. B. JOHNS.

By Com. Johns—
That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Cemetery recommends:

There being no payment made in response to the registered letter mailed to the last known address of Guy Otis Hogle and Samuel Hogle, in which 30 days were given to pay in full the delinquent contract for west one-half of Lot 57, Section "O" Mt. Hope Cemetery, the contract is now declared forfeited and the superintendent is instructed to place Subdivisions 6, 7, 9 and 10 on sale.

E. B. JOHNS.

APRIL 17, 1928.

By Com. Johns— That the report of the Committee be adopted.
Carried.

The Committee on Cemetery recommends:

There being no payment made in response to the registered letter mailed to the last known address of Samuel S. Bowar, in which 30 days were given to pay in full the delinquent contract for west one-half of Lot 200, Section "Z," Mt. Hope Cemetery, the contract is now declared forfeited and the Superintendent is instructed to place Subdivisions 6, 7, and 10 on sale.

E. B. JOHNS.

By Com. Johns—

That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

By Com. Poxson—

That the fee for playing on Groesbeck Golf Course for the season of 1928 be 50c and on Red Cedar River Golf Course, the fee be 35 cents.
Carried.

The President of the Board appointed Com. Johns, Com. Sanders and Mr. Bancroft as a committee to purchase a new truck.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
Lansing, Mich. City Clerk.
April 13, 1928.

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**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS MAY. 4, 1928**

Lansing, Mich., May 4, 1928.
The Board met and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop Gibbs, Johns, Poxson, Sanders—6.
Absent—Coms. Baird, Woodworth —2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter was received from the Grand Trunk Railroad relative to an easement across park land adjoining their right of way near Potter Park. The communication was referred to the committee on Parks.

The city clerk reported that in a resolution adopted by the City Council on April 17, 1928, the land conveyed to the City of Lansing by the will of Mark Clifford, was transferred to the Cemetery and Park Board for their supervision.

REPORTS

The City Forester and Superintendent of Mt. Hope Cemetery, Mr. H. L. Bancroft, reported on the finances of parks and cemetery.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Johns—
That the resolution of March 19,

1925, relative, to size of markers to be permitted in Mt. Hope cemetery, be rescinded and that the following regulations be adopted:

Markers not exceeding one foot in width, one foot in height and two feet in length, usually known as 2x1x1 type, may be constructed and that where one marker is used for two graves the length may be increased to 4 feet as the maximum width or 3 feet as the minimum width.

Carried.

By Com. Bishop—

That Chestnut St. between Shiawassee St. and Genesee St. be closed to traffic from May 1st to October 1st.

Carried.

By Com. Johns—

That H. Lee Bancroft be appointed City Forester at a salary of \$3500 a year, for the ensuing year.

Carried.

By Com. Poxson—

That H. Lee Bancroft be appointed Superintendent of Mt. Hope Cemetery and of the two golf courses, for the ensuing year.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS JUNE, 1928**

Lansing, Mich., June 1928.
The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

Roll call:

Present—Com. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Poxson, Sanders—6.

Absent—Coms. Johns and Woodworth—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as read.

By Com. Gibbs—

That Joseph Beck be elected president of the Board and A. G. Bishop vice-president of the Board for the ensuing year.

Carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Joe Kirkwood, relative to

giving an exhibition game at the Municipal Golf Course.

A communication was received from J. Gottlieb Reutter and family expressing appreciation for sympathy extended by the Board during their recent bereavement.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Mr. H. L. Bancroft, Supt. of Parks and Cemetery reported on the finances of the cemetery for the month of May, 1928.

The Board discussed various matters pertaining to the parks, golf courses and the cemetery.

On motion of Com. Gibbs, the Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS AUG., 1928**

The Board met and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

Roll Call—

Present—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Sanders—5.

Absent—Coms. Johns, Poxson, Woodworth—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Frank S. Kedzie relative to the advisability of building bridle paths. A petition signed by twenty-three citizens was also received on the same subject, asking that a committee be appointed to consider the proposition.

The letter and petition were referred to the officers of the Board and Mr. Bancroft.

A communication was received from the Ionia City Band relative to furnishing music for band concerts.

Received and placed on file.

A letter was received from Mrs. Kittie Thomas thanking the Board for the bronze tablet and seat erected at Oak Park. Received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Cemetery Committee reports the following delinquent contracts for forfeiture:

1—E $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 255, Section Z, Mt. Hope Cemetery.

June 15, 1926, date of contract; April 1, 1927, last interest payment.

Price of lot \$100.00
Principal paid 25.00

Balance of 6 per cent \$75.00

That inasmuch as Raymond Ewing, 216 N. Larch St., Lansing, Michigan, is delinquent in a certain contract given this Board in payment for burial spaces at Mt. Hope Cemetery, and inasmuch as notices have been mailed calling attention to the fact that principal and interest were due—

Be it hereby resolved: That a registered letter be mailed to the last known address of the delinquent party and notice given that if the principal and interest are not paid in full thirty days from the date of the letter that the lot will be forfeited as provided in the contract.

2—E $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 207, Section Z, Mt. Hope Cemetery.

June 20, 1925, date of contract. Dec. 21, 1927, last interest payment of \$4.95, \$1.86 interest due at that time.

Price of lot \$100.00
Principal paid 19.90

Balance at 6 per cent \$80.10

That inasmuch as Elmer Keyes, 1435 Pontiac St., Lansing, Michigan, is delinquent in a certain contract given this Board in payment for burial spaces at Mt. Hope Cemetery, and inasmuch as notices have been mailed calling attention to the fact that principal and interest were due—

Be it hereby resolved: That a registered letter be mailed to the last known address of the delinquent party and notice given that if the principal and interest are not paid in full thirty days from the date of the letter that the lot will be forfeited as provided in the contract.

4—W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 66, Section Z, Mt. Hope Cemetery.

October 7, 1925, date of contract.

October 17, 1927, interest paid to
Jan. 19, 1928.
Price of lot \$100.00
Principal paid 50.00

Balance at 6 per cent \$50.00
That inasmuch as Lee W. Roth,
R. No. 3, Box 139, Lansing, Michigan,
is delinquent in a certain
contract given this Board in pay-
ment for burial spaces at Mt.
Hope Cemetery, and inasmuch as
notices have been mailed calling
attention to the fact that prin-
cipal and interest were due—

Be it hereby resolved: That a
registered letter be mailed to the
last known address of the delin-
quent party and notice given that
if the principal and interest are
not paid in full thirty days from
the date of the letter that the lot
will be forfeited as provided in
the contract.

5—W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 156, Section Z,
Mt. Hope Cemetery.

March 3, 1925, date of contract.
December 28, 1927, last interest
payment.
Price of lot \$100.00
Principal paid 75.00

Balance at 6 per cent \$25.00
That inasmuch as Orin Roberts,
420 Kilborn St., Lansing, Michigan,
is delinquent in a certain contract
given this Board in payment for
burial spaces at Mt. Hope Ceme-
tary, and inasmuch as notices have
been mailed calling attention to
the fact that principal and interest
were due—

Be it hereby resolved: That a
registered letter be mailed to the
last known address of the delin-
quent party and notice given that
if the principal and interest are
not paid in full thirty days from
the date of the letter that the lot
will be forfeited as provided in
the contract.

6—W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 98, Section N,
Mt. Hope Cemetery.

July 19, 1926, date of contract.
Dec 6, 1926, last payment.
Price of lot \$100.00
Principal paid 62.85

Balance at 6 per cent \$87.15
That inasmuch as James A. Sul-
livan, is delinquent in a certain
contract given this Board in pay-
ment for burial spaces at Mt. Hope
Cemetery, and inasmuch as notices
have been mailed calling atten-
tion to the fact that principal and
interest were due—

Be it hereby resolved: That a
registered letter be mailed to the
last known address of the delin-
quent party and notice given that
if the principal and interest are
not paid in full thirty days from
the date of the letter that the
lot will be forfeited as provided
in the contract.

7—W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 261, Section Z,
Mt. Hope Cemetery.

March 14, 1927, date of contract.
Price of lot \$100.00
Principal paid 25.00

Balance at 6 per cent \$75.00

That inasmuch as Clarence G.
Wright, 1801 Sterling Ave., Lan-
sing, Michigan, is delinquent in a
certain contract given this Board
in payment for burial spaces at
Mt. Hope Cemetery, and inasmuch
as notices have been mailed call-
ing attention to the fact that prin-
cipal and interest were due—

Be it hereby resolved: That a
registered letter be mailed to the
last known address of the delin-
quent party and notice given that
if the principal and interest are
not paid in full thirty days from
the date of the letter that the
lot will be forfeited as provided
in the contract.

The report of the committee was
adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Gibbs—

That guard rails be placed on
the sides of the entrance to Potter
Park from Dakin St.

Carried.

By Com. Gibbs—

As recommended by the City
Comptroller, that this Board re-
quest permission of the City Coun-
cil to handle the receipts and dis-
bursements from our concession
stands by a checking account dur-
ing the season, the balances in
the account after paying for all
goods purchased and for extra help
to be turned into the proper fund
account, all under the supervision
of the City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—5. Nays—0.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
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CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
COMMISSIONERS
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CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS SEPT. 7, 1928**

Lansing, Michigan, Sept. 7, 1928.
The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. Beck.

Roll call—

Present—Com. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Foxson, Sanders, Woodworth—8.

Absent—0.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from J. W. Wagenvoord, relative to the placing of a marker on Lot 88, Section U in Mt. Hope Cemetery, and referred to the Commit-

tee on Cemetery and the Superintendent of Mt. Hope Cemetery.

REPORTS

The City Clerk reported that the City Council had granted the request of the Board to handle receipts and disbursements from concession stands by a checking account.

Report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope Cemetery on financial condition on golf course and park matters was made orally.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS OCT. 15, 1928**

Lansing Mich., Oct. 15, 1928.
The Board of Cemetery and Public Park Commissioners met and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

Roll call.

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop, Baird, Gibbs, Woodworth, Sanders, Johns—7.

Absent—Com. Poxson—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter was received from the Lansing Hubbardston Picnic Association thanking the Board for the accommodations at Potter Park, which was received and placed on file.

A letter was received from J. H. Graham and the Lansing Quoit Association thanking the Board for the manner in which the Quoit Tournament was conducted.

REPORTS

The Superintendent reported on the finances of the Groesbeck and Red Cedar Golf courses and of Mount Hope Cemetery.

President Beck named Com. Poxson and Com. Baird as a committee of two to meet with a committee of two from the City Council and with the Board of Education to consider a program of year around recreation.

The question of bridle paths was under discussion by the Board.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Bishop—

That the Board go on record as favoring the including of park and

play spaces and streets planted with a standard variety of trees when plats are placed before the City Council for approval.

Carried.

The Forestry Department has had an enormous number of requests for the removals during the coming winter and we are safe in estimating that there will be orders for the removal of 500 trees. The trees, nearly all poplar, box elder, catalpa, willow and soft maple, and in each case that an order has been received and filed the trees are distinctly undesirable. Where the removal of the tree leaves the property without trees, a deposit has been made for the replacing of the tree with a young tree of good variety. These deposits have been deposited with the Treasurer and in case we are unable to carry out our winter program, these removals will be made in the order that they were received.

Believing that the removal of undesirable street trees is a real benefit both to the property owner and the City and that the removal of dangerous trees or trees of poor variety should be encouraged, we are reporting to the Board and recommend that the present condition be reported to the Council and a request made for \$2,500 for carrying out the winter program.

A winter crew of five men and foreman would work to the best advantage. As the removal of street trees is work that calls for experienced help we would like to make arrangements if possible at an early date.

By Com. Woodworth—

That the Council be requested to transfer to the Park Depart-

ment 1-K9 the sum of \$2,500 to allow the Forestry Department to carry out a winter program of tree removals on the streets of the City made necessary by the number of orders made to the Department for the removal of poplar and other undesirable trees and for the removal of dangerous and crowded street trees. This program does not contemplate the

removal of trees for driveways or other private benefit.

Carried.

The report was adopted, and the resolution adopted as recommended.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS NOV. 2, 1928**

Lansing, Michigan, Nov. 2, 1928.
The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

Roll call—

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders—5.

Absent—Coms. Baird, Poxson, Woodworth—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Cemetery wishes to report that inasmuch as Raymond Ewing, 216 N. Larch St. has not kept up his contract on the east one-half of Lot 255, Section "Z" and inasmuch as no response was received from our registered letter of August 13, 1928, it is therefore recommended that the east end of Subdivision 1 be deeded to him and the balance of the lot be forfeited and again be placed on sale.

ERNEST D. GIBBS,
E. B. JOHNS,

Committee on Cemetery.
By Com. Johns—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

The Committee on Cemetery wishes to report that inasmuch as Oren Roberts, 420 Kilborn St. has not kept up his contract on the west one-half of Lot 156, Section "Z" and inasmuch as no response was received from our registered letter of August 13, 1928, it is therefore recommended that Subdivisions 7, 8, 9 and 10 be deeded to him and the balance of the lot be forfeited and again be placed on sale.

ERNEST D. GIBBS,
E. B. JOHN,

Committee on Cemetery.
By Com. Johns—

That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The Committee on Cemetery wishes to report that inasmuch as Clarence G. Wright, 1801 Sterling Ave., has not kept up his contract on the west one-half of Lot 251, Section "Z" and inasmuch as no response was received from our registered letter of August 13, 1928 it is therefore recommended that the west end of Subdivision 8 be deeded to him, the balance of the lot be forfeited and again be placed on sale.

ERNEST D. GIBBS,
E. B. JOHNS,

Committee on Cemetery.
By Com. Johns—

That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

RESOLUTION

Resolved by the Board of Cemetery and Public Park Commissioners, That the Board of Cemetery and Public Park Commissioners extend their sympathy to the family in the death of Hiram M. Hallenbeck.

Mr. Hallenbeck has been with the Park Department as a special officer at Oak Park and Moores Park for better than fourteen years and has performed his work faithfully and well and to the complete satisfaction of the Board and credit to himself.

As an officer Mr. Hallenbeck built up a friendship over his years of service with actual thousands of children and on duty we seldom saw him without a number of his young friends at his heels.

In his dealing with the public

Mr. Hallenbeck had that rare ability as an officer of enforcing the rules in such a manner that he left a friend to himself and to the Park in the performance of his duty.

We condole with the family in the loss of so fine a gentleman and public servant and express our appreciation and that of the general public for his years of public service.

The foregoing resolution was adopted and the clerk instructed to spread it on the minutes of

the proceedings of the board and to transmit a copy to the family of Mr. Hallenbeck.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the City Forester be given power to act on the proposition of allowing the Lansing Quoit Association to use the Potter Park pavilion.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS DEC. 7, 1928**

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 7, 1928.
The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

Roll call.

Present—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Johns, Gibbs—5.

Absent—Coms. Foxson, Sanders, Woodworth—3.

COMMUNICATIONS

The City Clerk reported that on Nov. 5th, the City Council transferred \$1000 to the Park Budget to be used in defraying a portion of the expenses of winter sports. This transfer was made in response to a petition from a number of citizens interested in winter sports and recreation. The Clerk reported that on the same date a committee of two was appointed from the council to work with a committee from the Park Board on a year around recreation program. The members of the council named by the Mayor are Ald. Wm. L. McComb and Ald. F. W. Corbett.

President Beck appointed Commissioners Baird and Foxson as the committee from the Cemetery and Park Board to work with the Council Committee on a year around recreation program.

The City Clerk reported that on Nov. 19th, the Council transferred \$2000 to the Forestry Fund for winter tree work, in accordance with a recent request of the Board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Cemetery Committee reports

the following delinquent contracts for forfeiture:

1. Fractional lot 361, Section "Z", Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Sept. 6, 1927, date of contract,	
May 6, 1928, last interest payment.	
Price of lot	\$175.00
Principal paid	82.25

Balance at 6%	\$ 92.75
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That inasmuch as Arthur G. Seeger, R. F. D. No. 4, Lansing, Michigan is delinquent in a certain contract given this Board in payment for burial spaces at Mt. Hope Cemetery and inasmuch as notices have been mailed calling attention to the fact that principal and interest were due:

Be it hereby resolved: That a registered letter be mailed to the last known address of the delinquent party and notice given that if the principal and interest are not paid in full thirty days from the date of the letter that the lot will be forfeited as provided in the contract.

E. B. JOHNS,
ERNEST D. GIBBS,
Committee.

By Com. Johns.

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

On motion of Com. Gibbs, the Board of Cemetery and Public Park Commissioners authorized the opening of two ice rinks—one at Bancroft Park and the other at Sycamore Park under the appropriation granted for the purpose.

The Board also recommended the opening of the Townsend Street rink and suggested the use of the smaller rinks at Willow Street School and the Durant factory ball field, if the City Council should wish to provide for them. As there are no provisions made for shelter at the Durant field or Willow Street School, the small rinks are suggested to care for the

neighborhood. The usual plans are to be made for skating at Oak Park.

The City Clerk is directed to inform the City Council of the Boards plans for skating rinks.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich.

December 7, 1928.